



## From the Principal Valé Murray Guest



**TAS** THE ARMIDALE  
SCHOOL



**HEADMASTER 1998 - 2019**

The news of the accidental death of Mr Murray Guest, Headmaster of The Armidale School, has shocked and deeply saddened the AAGPS community. Murray has been a dynamic and much-admired leader of TAS since 1998. The TAS community is devastated and grief stricken. Our deepest condolences are extended to Joanne, Murray's wife, and to their children Annelise and Harry. On Tuesday afternoon, Mr Alan Jones, acting Headmaster, released a statement confirming that Mr Guest had been involved in a fatal single vehicle accident on the Waterfall Way. Apparently, his car left the road, hit a tree and burst into flames.

Murray was a gracious host to thousands of High students at our annual TAS sporting visits. Basketball in the gym and hot chocolate before bed. Our staff were always warmly welcomed on Friday evening with drinks and nibbles around a large log fire. Murray personally mentored my daughter, Sophie, at the forensic science camps that TAS ran in school holidays.

Murray's legacy as a leader is assured by his transitioning the school into co-education in

2016. Throughout his tenure as Head, Murray moved TAS forward with curriculum innovation, a development office to raise funds and community engagement programs. The building projects he managed over many years have transformed the site. He strengthened vocational education with the Technology Centre and nurtured indigenous enrolments. Invariably, he focussed on the learning needs of his students. His leadership was insightful and impactful.

I admired Murray for his intellect, his strength of character, his affability, his calm demeanour, his sense of humour and his ability to 'disagree without being disagreeable.' He stood tall among GPS Heads. He will be sadly missed.

## Mandatory Minimum Standard Online Tests

In order to meet the HSC Minimum Standard at Level 3 or 4 in short online reading, writing and numeracy tests of skills for everyday life, Year 10 students will take these three tests in Week 6, the week after their yearly examinations. With this necessary commitment and the Life Ready Course it is imperative that families do NOT plan to take early extended travel leave in term 4. It will be difficult for students to do make up tests and tasks. Consequently, their individual responsibilities to comply will drag on into Year 11 in 2020. Ms Taryn Evans, who coordinated this year's NAPLAN Tests, has kindly offered to coordinate the Minimum Standard Tests for the school.

## New Curriculum Offerings To Be Trialled In 2020

At High we are always trying to anticipate and



meet the learning needs of our students. After the recent success of Online Learning and Game Design for Year 10 students, we thought we might follow the lead of

other schools with successful electives, and introduce two new ones. Acceleration in the HSC IPT course has not been offered as a gifted education program at High for 15 years.

We are reintroducing it as a Year 9 – Year 10 intervention, instead of the customary Year 10 – Year 11 format. This arrangement puts extra strain on teachers and students who have to master the content scheduled for 11 periods per cycle over two years, when they only have 7 periods in Year 9 and 10 in Year 10. A significant amount of time will have to be made up through offline scheduling of additional classes. Mr Boland has had experience in teaching this course successfully at another selective school and he will take the first cohort of 24 students sitting for the course. A large number of applicants have been culled by HT of IA Ms Dam to get down to the maximum number permitted in stage 6 studies. I wish all the new IPT boys well for their first tilt at a stage 6 course. Parents are advised that a 'safety net' exists for Year 9 students who cannot cope with the course. At the end of Year 10, boys could start over and just do twelve units like most of the cohort.

Philosophy is a NESA Endorsed Course that is very popular at North Sydney Girls High, where the Philosophy teacher wrote and had the course approved for teaching in stage 5. We have a select group of Year 10 students who are interested in completing this course, so we will pilot it in 2020.

**Dr K A Jaggar**  
Principal

### Meet the Senior Prefect Elect

**If you were stranded on a desert island, what three items would you want to have with you?**

Survival gear would be logical, but I'd rather die peacefully in nature than fighting futilely against dehydration and starvation. I'd bring 1. a notebook and pen to record my final thoughts and keep the notebook in 2. an airtight plastic container. As I died, I would set the container floating across the ocean to civilisation, before forever surrendering myself to the waves. And oh, while I was still alive, I'd bring a DVD player for one final view of 3. The Office.

### What is one memorable moment at High?

Coming out of our own debate loss, it was pretty deflating to hear that Grammar had also edged out the Firsts. Breaking the night, the light from Grammar's buildings felt like a gloat of their triumph. But as the five of us walked across the outdoor basketball courts we heard the wisps of harmonious singing: "... with echoes of our school's fair name, the name of Sydney High." It came far from the main hall of the Firsts debate, yet the camaraderie felt close. Because High Spirit doesn't live on wins and die on losses. It lives on the boys of this school.



### How has High made you a better person?

"Take every opportunity and run with it."

It's one of the most cliched things you'll hear, but seriously, even if you don't care to read the rest of this, the worst thing you could do is to do nothing. We're quick to judge activities and opportunities, deciding that we're not bothered or ill-suited. High has made me a better person because it surprised me. I never thought I would ever speak in front of others, but it was opportunities like debating which made me realise you can't assume anything about yourself. To quote Alex Zhou; "bite off way more than you can chew, chew REALLY fast and swallow as much as you can". You'd be a fool not to.

**Alan Wong**  
Senior Prefect Elect







## PHOTOS, PHOTOS, PHOTOS

All GPS Sport, Music & Co-Curricular Photos are now ready to view and order.

To view and purchase Sports/Music/Co Curricular photos for 2019 please go to:

[www.melbastudios.com.au](http://www.melbastudios.com.au)

then to School Orders

Password to use is: high



## SBHS Football Committee Annual General Meeting



If you are interested in helping the SBHS Football Program in 2020 I'd like to invite you to attend the Committee AGM on Monday 18 November at 6pm in Room 901.

We will be electing new committee members for 2020 and welcome any parents of Sydney High footballers.

**Date:** Monday 18 November 2019

**Time:** 6pm

**Location:** Room 901 (Upstairs classroom in the School Gymnasium)

If you have any questions about the Committee please contact MIC Sam Higgins - [higgins@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:higgins@sbhs.nsw.edu.au).





### SZaPP- Music Announcements

For the latest news and notifications, please download SZapp from the Apple App Store or Google Play and subscribe to MUSIC. Installation guide is in High Notes.

### European Music Tour Rehearsal

There will be a European Music Tour Rehearsal on Sunday 3 November for Concert Band and String Ensemble from 10.00am – 12.00pm in Room 101 and/or 201. Mandatory attendance is required for Concert Band and String Ensemble students.

Please note, this rehearsal date was informed to all touring students and has been on the school calendar since the start of this year.

### End of Year Concert

There will be an End of Year Concert on Sunday 24 November at 1.00pm in the school's Great Hall. All music ensembles will be performing at the concert. Mandatory attendance is required for all students in the Music Ensembles Program at SBHS.

Performance Uniform: School uniform with white shirt, including school tie. (Blazers are not required at this event)

### Term 4 Music Ensembles

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Jazz Ensemble Room 101 7.45am-8.45am	Senior Concert Band Room 201 7.45am – 8.45am	Junior Stage Band Room 101 7.45am – 8.45am	Intermediate Stage Band Room 101 7.45am – 8.45am	Senior Strings Ensemble Room 101 7.45am – 8.45am
Intermediate Concert Band Room 201 7.45am -8.45am	Symphony Orchestra Room 201 7.45am – 8.45am	Senior Stage Band Room 201 7.45am – 8.45am	Philharmonic Orchestra Room 203 7.30am – 8.30am	Marching Band MPW 8.00am – 9.00am <i>Term 1 &amp; 4 ONLY</i>
Guitar Ensemble Room 202 7.45am – 8.45am	Guitar Ensemble 2 Room 202 3.30pm – 4.30pm		European Music Tour String Ensemble Room 204 7.30am-8.30am	European Music Tour Concert Band TBC Room 201 [T4] 7.45am-8.45am
Chamber Choir 7.45am-8.45am Room 203	Marching Band Room 204/GH/MPW 3.20pm-4.20pm <i>T1 &amp; T4 ONLY</i>			
	European Music Tour Concert Band Room 201 [T2-T4] 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Percussion Ensemble Room 201 3.20pm – 4.20pm		

*Please note the schedule is subject change (Check with Ensemble Conductor and/or the Music Department)*

Marching Band is on Tuesday afternoons 3.30pm-4.30pm & Friday mornings 7.45am-9.00am for ALL of Term 1 & 4. The Marching Band performs in the Sydney City March on Anzac Day (25<sup>th</sup> April) each year.

\*Students need to remember to schedule lessons at a different time to music ensemble rehearsals. An attendance rate of 80% is necessary to obtain Award Scheme Points and a Music Pocket for senior students  
EUROPEAN MUSIC TOUR STUDENTS: Rehearsals will be communicated via Daily Notices, Email & High Notes

### Music Events Calendar

Week	Date	Event	Music Students Involved
3A	Sunday 3 November	European Music Tour Workshop TBC	European Music Tour Students Ensemble TBC
6A	Sunday 24 November	End of Year Concert, Great Hall at 1pm	All Music Ensembles
7B	Tuesday 26 November	Annual Music Assembly, 9.55am Great Hall	Musicians TBC

*Music Events are continually added and are subject to change.*

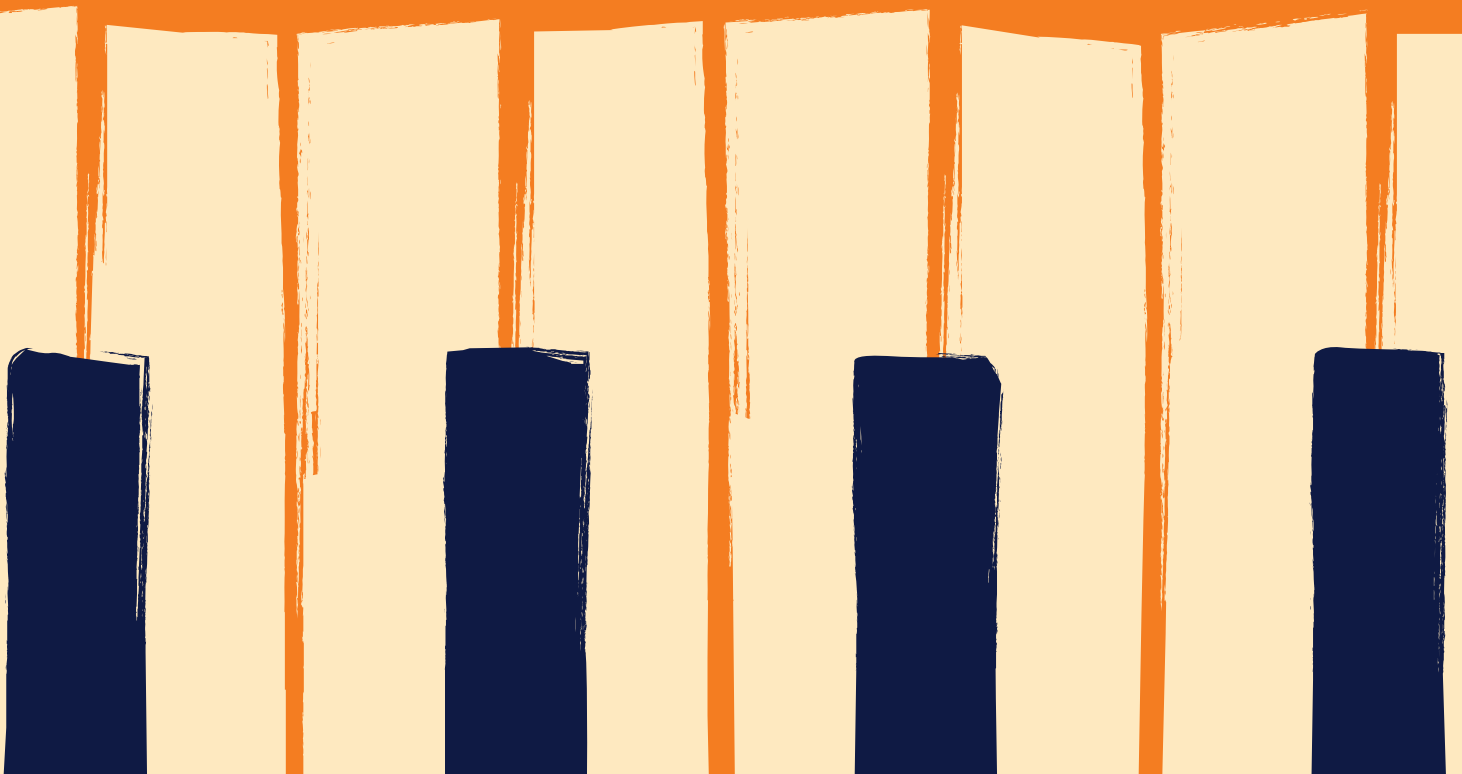
SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

# END OF YEAR CONCERT

24 November 2019

1:00 PM

**P E R F O R M A N C E   B Y**  
**A L L   E N S E M B L E S**







Artist impression of The Governors Centre

## The Governors Centre

### Project update

September 2019

#### Working together

The Governors Centre project is jointly funded by the Sydney Boys High and Sydney Girls High school communities. School Infrastructure NSW is managing the governance and delivery of the project.

School Infrastructure NSW is delivering 190 new and upgraded schools for New South Wales. Bringing this experience to the Governors Centre project will help ensure value for money and high quality facilities for these school communities.

#### The Governors Centre

This exciting project will deliver a new performance and examination centre for Sydney Girls and Sydney Boys High Schools.

This project will deliver a modern three storey building incorporating:

- a theatre/auditorium for approximately 400 people
- an adaptable multi-purpose examination hall to seat 210 students
- external works and landscaping linking the two schools.

#### Progress summary

School Infrastructure NSW has been working closely with school stakeholders through the design of The Governors Centre.

Construction tenders have been assessed and the contract has been awarded to Stephen Edwards Constructions.

#### Next steps

Construction works for The Governors Centre are expected to begin in the coming months.

SINSW will work with the school and the contractor to ensure that the safety of students, staff and the community remains of paramount importance.

#### Keeping you updated

We will host community information sessions in the coming months to give you the opportunity to meet the project team and ask questions. These will be advertised in project updates and on our website.

#### For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW  
Email: [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Phone: 1300 482 651  
[www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au](http://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au)

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## Installation Instructions



### 1. DOWNLOAD SZAPP

Search the App Store / Play Store for **SZapp**.  
Download and install SZapp. **Install is Free.**



### 2. FIND OUR SCHOOL

Select Region: Asia Pacific  
Sydney Boys High School

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You will need to register a user with your email or sign in with Google or Facebook.



### 4. MANAGE NOTIFICATIONS

Choose which group/s you would like to receive notifications from. Groups with arrows indicate that there are sub-groups which you can join.



### 5. CHECK SETTINGS FOR APP NOTIFICATIONS

Check your phone settings to allow for push notifications from SZapp.

For any further information see:

<http://www.schoolzineplus.com/app-faq>



## Dear High School and College communities

The Sydney Light Rail will commence services between Circular Quay and Randwick in December 2019 followed by services between Kingsford and Circular Quay in March 2020. More information about light rail services will be provided as we approach the start of passenger services.

It is important to remind your school community about staying safe around trams and the new light rail environment. Trams are quiet and cannot stop quickly. We remind teachers, students and their families when walking near light rail to look both ways before stepping out, checking twice for trams, use designated crossings points and avoid distractions, such as mobile phones.

We would like to update your school community on Student and Concession Travel in relation to light rail services.

## STUDENT AND CONCESSION TRAVEL AND THE SYDNEY LIGHT RAIL

The School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) is one of the most generously subsidised travel schemes in Australia, providing free travel to and from school. The NSW Government is proud to continue to provide these travel benefits to over half a million students across NSW.

### Existing students

When the Sydney Light Rail opens in December 2019, students travelling on a School Opal card under the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) will be able to tap on and tap off to travel on any mode of transport to get to or from school, or college. Students do not need to update their entitlement to include Light Rail as it will be automatically applied.

### New student applications

Any school students making a new SSTS application for free travel to and from school, or updating an existing entitlement, will be eligible to travel on the new Sydney Light Rail, as well as other transport modes, as long as they meet the usual eligibility requirements. Applications for student travel in 2020 are now open. Students or parents should go to the SSTS online application form at [apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts](https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts).

### Will school bus pass holders be impacted?

Transport for NSW is designing a new light rail and bus network for the south east, however these changes will not occur until after the services are bedded between Kingsford and Circular Quay in March 2020. More information will be provided after March 2020 once the detailed bus plan is finalised.

There is the potential for some school students to be affected if their bus service is replaced by Light Rail services in 2020. These children use the School Term Bus Pass to travel, and therefore won't be able to use this ticket on Light Rail. If they wish to use the Light Rail to travel to school, they will need to use a Child/Youth Opal card.

For more information on the School Student Transport Scheme visit [apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts](https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts).

For more information about Sydney Light Rail visit [sydneylightrail.transport.nsw.gov.au/](https://sydneylightrail.transport.nsw.gov.au/).



# Pedestrian Changes to cross Anzac Parade - commencing 30 September 2019



# SHOOTIN' HOOPS

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Welcome back to Shootin' Hoops! This week we went up against The King's School, a known challenging opponent in all ages. First's again grabbed the win after coming back from an intense clutch comeback, going into overtime and eventually winning. Massive shout out to Agus Palais for hitting the clutch three ball, Kristian Lisica for draining the game tying free throw and Kwabena Brefo for scoring a solid 26 points, combining for an eventual win over the King's side 79-76. Next week every team will have to play hard, smart and together, as we go against a strong Newington side, while first's and second's play an anticipated rival Grammar, make sure you come and support them.

**Brian Tran**

The first's played an undersized, yet challenging King's side on Saturday. With nine players this week, they aimed to start the game strongly and to gain and maintain an early lead. However, neck and neck after the first quarter, the King's side erupted into a run in the second quarter and were up 20 at a point in the quarter. Yet High still fought hard, as the game doesn't finish until the siren rings at the end of the fourth. The team was down 14 at halftime. With a well-needed team talk at halftime, they went back to the basic mentality- high energy, and no fear for the opposition. The third quarter passed swiftly- there was an energy change, but Kings held their ground, though it was in the fourth quarter, where High began to regain ground, leading to a crucial moment- 27 seconds left, High down by 4. High had just come off a Brefo and-1 play, desperately in need for points to make it a one-possession game, trying to find the open man for three. And that open man was Agus Palais, playing his first game back after missing the holiday tournament. As he absolutely drained the three and Kings called timeout, the bench and supporters went crazy. But it still wasn't over yet, they were still one point down. The next play, Kristian Lisica made a huge steal to collect a foul in transition; missing the first free throw, but in true Lisica fashion, drained the second. Time for overtime. With so much momentum, the team pulled through with a 79-76 win. Next week its up against Grammar, with so much to improve on. Come support them at 11 at High.

**Alex Zhou**

The second's team took a comfortable win over the King's side 56-47 with William Zhang scoring an efficient 16 points, their next game will be an exciting matchup against a fundamentally strong Grammar team, come show your high spirit at 10:00 Court 1 in the SBHS gym.

The 16s had a great series of games on the weekend with only one unfortunate loss. Each team's improvement is easily becoming prevalent as they bond together as a group over our trainings and school, it was definitely an improvement from last week and it's giving us a glimpse of the successful season we have ahead of us.

**Brian Tran**

The 15s faced some fierce competition during the weekend against Kings, with only the 15 Bs pulling away with a win, with Patrick Lee top scoring with 10 points. Major improvements were seen in the second preseason round. Well done to all teams.

**Edward Ly**



This week High will face Newington, a school that is sure to have some challenging and strong teams but I'm confident we have stronger teams. Be sure to get your shots up this week to proceed our success that we had in the weeks so far. The firsts and seconds will go against a powerful Grammar side, one of the most exciting and anticipated matches every season in High history, so be sure to come support our firsts at 11 and our seconds at 10 in the SBHS gym.

**Brian Tran**



**SBHS SAILING**

### Sailing Report

Last Saturday was only our second day of competitive fleet sailing this season, but already many of our boys were eager to boost their sailing experience. Despite the rough conditions we were able to take eight boats out onto the water, which allowed us to get some much-needed practice in high wind scenarios. Notably, we saw a large amount of junior sailors getting out of their comfort zone, including three junior skippers.

Our performance in fleet racing saw a significant improvement from last weekend, with Arion Sclavenitis, supported by the impressive crewing efforts of Neil Ghosh in Year 7 and Kate Davenport from SGHS Year 8, placing in the top 5 in all races, and our captain Jarrod Khaw taking 4th, 2nd and 1st place respectively.

Unfortunately, the wind picked up sharply in the afternoon, leading to a cancellation of team's races.



However, our new coaches Johanna and Isabelle generously prepared a theory lesson for those who wanted to stay back and brush up on the tactics of teams racing.

Thank you to our coaches Johanna and Isabelle for helping us on land and on the water throughout the day, as well as our MIC Mr Cotton and old boy Patrick Han.

**Nicolas Palmer**  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Vice-Captain







### 1st Grade Report -

After a successful campaign in CHS All Schools Championships in Nelson Bay earlier this year, High's first grade tennis team has been training hard throughout the preseason and looks to reclaim the GPS title from 2017. The boys started off the season with a strong performance against Grammar last week, winning 12 rubbers to 0. However, with the absence of our usual number 2 Hikaru, and the experimentation of doubles pairings, the fixture against Kings signified that many areas of improvement were needed. With extremely persistent winds, the boys got off to a 2 rubbers to 1 lead after the doubles. Our number 3 doubles pair, consisting of debutant Blair Zong and Stepan Sytnyk, displayed dominant tennis, easing through their match. Khobi and rookie Zachary Liu, clutched up in their doubles 14-12, saving 4 match points in the process. Andy Danis and Zachary both won their singles match dropping 3 or less games each. Some big time tennis was exhibited by Blair, claiming his first singles win in first grade. Unfortunately, Khobi was put up against an extremely in form veteran from Kings, falling just short 6-4 6-2. All the boys competed hard, ultimately beating Kings 6-3 and will face old rivals Newington College next.

**Antonio Li**


### 2nd Grade Report

On the 26 November, the Second Grade team played home against The Kings School. With new players, Jo

and Nathan, the team went into the match with utmost determination to pull a win after last week's loss to Grammar. Individually, all players displayed fierce competitiveness to maintain spots in the squad. The day started with High going down 2-1 in the doubles. Jo and Harry's inexperience was evident when they finished the first set 6-4 to only celebrate and think they had won – not knowing it was best of three. Despite their impressive fight, they fell short, only narrowly losing 10-8 in the super. In the singles, the wind picked up, making it almost impossible to serve. Julian and I won in two sets by playing the wind to our advantage and concentrating on smart, percentage tennis. Lawrence proved his worth in the team by overcoming a strong player in three sets. His confidence to ball strike with such precision in horrid conditions was admirable. He comfortably finished the third, 6-2. We were unable to win any other matches. Nathan lost, Jo fell short in two close sets against a solid baseliner and Harry drew. With two match points to seal the deal and put High on top, 5-4, Harry fell short and lost the game. It finished in the third 5-5. Due to time limits, he was unable to finish his opponent off. We ended the fixture at 4.5 apiece, a disappointing outcome compared to last season. With a loss and a draw, we are ever more determined to get a win against Newington next week and get back to our winning ways.

**Dean Casarotto**

**Co-Captain 2nd Grade**

<i>Trials Week 2 Saturday - High v Kings</i>			
	Total Matches Won	Total Matches Lost	Winning Percentage
1st Grade	6	3	67%
2nd Grade	4.5	4.5	50%
3rd Grade	2	4	33%
4th Grade	4	2	67%
5th Grade	1	5	17%

6th Grade	3	3	50%
7th Grade	2	4	33%
8th Grade	6	0	100%
16 A	1	5	17%
16 B	0	6	0%
16 C	2	4	33%
16 D	1	5	17%
16 E	2	4	33%
15 A	0	6	0%
15 B	0	6	0%
15 C	0	6	0%
15 D	1	5	17%
14 A	0	6	0%
14 B	1	5	17%
14 C	1	5	17%
14 D	3	3	50%
Total	40.5	91.5	31%

#### Week 4 Schedule Below

Remember if your son cannot attend a training session or Saturday fixture, an email must be sent to [Absences.Sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Absences.Sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au)

Kurt Rich  
MIC Tennis

Term 4 Wk 1 - 7					
Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st-3rd	School 7:15-8:45am		School 1-3pm	Eastcourts 1-3pm	School 7:15-9am
4-8th	<b><u>All Tennis</u></b> <b><u>Players</u></b> <b><u>Attend</u></b> <b><u>Sprints</u></b> <b><u>Monday's</u></b> <b><u>3:15-5pm @</u></b> <b><u>MPW</u></b>	Moore Park 7:15-8:45am	Moore Park 1-3pm	School 7:15-8:45am	
16's			School 7:15-8:45am	Eastcourts 1-3pm	
15's		School 7:15-8:45am		Moore Park 1-3pm	
14's			Moore Park 7:15-8:45am	School 1-3pm	
Development Squad		Development Squad are to train with the 4-8th grade in the mornings and 10's During Sport Time. They will also have a session every Saturday at Moore Park 12-2pm			



### Year 9 Quad Report

From the early morning rowing on serene still water to the delicious dinner prepared for us, the Year Nine quads first camp is one that we will look back on fondly.

After a tiresome row on the Thursday afternoon, we were greeted with a well-deserved break before being given a series of eight minute ergs. Although, after this hard work we were rewarded with a delicious dinner prepared by some parents who were generous enough to give up their time.

We woke up on the Friday morning eager to get on the water. This row was my highlight of the camp. The boat moved swiftly and our oars glider along almost melodically. A huge thank you to Mr Barris as well as the coaches for giving up their time to help us.

**Saxon Gerstl**

### Achievement of the Week

Oliver Sun – National Under 14 2000m ergometer champion



Year 10 2<sup>nd</sup> VIII learning how to row sweep

### Key Dates in Term 4

Event	Who
Boat naming – 2 November 11:30am, Outterside Centre	Everyone
Grammar Regatta – SIRC – 9 November	Senior A, Year 10 1 <sup>st</sup> VIII, Year 9 1-4 Quads
Scots Regatta – SIRC – 16 November	Senior A, Year 10 1 <sup>st</sup> VIII, Year 9 1-4 Quads
Melbourne Exchange – 19-22 November	Year 10 VIIIs
Newington Regatta – Hen and Chicken Bay – 24 November	All junior crews
Back to the sheds race – 7 December	All crews





## Cricket Results/News Update – 2019 Term 4 Week 2

### GPS Cricket Competition 2019/20 vs. Sydney Grammar School (SGS)

	Score	Result	Highlights
1st XI	Sydney High School def. by Sydney Grammar School	LOSS	
2nd XI	Sydney High School 7/193 def. Sydney Grammar School 10/170	WIN	Ilham Haque 58 Jackson Gan 52 Vikas Kalwakolu 40* Jerald Baby Joseph 4/26 Hamis Memon 3/22
3rd XI	Sydney High School 10/16 def. St Aloysius 10/107	WIN	Shivraj Dave 52 Karan Vyas 35 Alex Sears 5/15
4th XI	Sydney High School def. St Aloysius	WIN (F)	
5th XI	Sydney High School def. St Aloysius	WIN (F)	
16 A	Sydney High School 8/128 vs. Sydney Grammar School 10/125	WIN	Mithilesh Lekhi 3/18 Armaan Sharma 3/29
16 B	Sydney High School 4/118 def. by St Aloysius 6/200	LOSS	Jethro Samson 44*
16 C	Sydney High School def. Sydney Grammar School	WIN (F)	
15 A			
15 B	Sydney High School def. St Aloysius	WIN (F)	
15 C	Sydney High School def. St Aloysius	WIN (F)	
14 A	Sydney High School 9/96 def. by St Aloysius 2/96	LOSS	
14 B	Sydney High School 10/85 def. by St Aloysius 3/66	LOSS	
	W/O = Washed Out N/A = Not available due to two-day match WIN (F) = Win on Forfeit		

#### 1st XI Report

We were welcomed at our picturesque home ground by none other than the ceaseless stream of runners tiring around Centennial Park. The boys were keen to get a win

after last weeks beyond par performance. We lost the toss and were sent into field by our arch rivals.

After a fantastic opening spell from Bilal we had them on the back foot however due to some missed chances as well as some fantastic rotation of strike and manipulation off the field they pulled to a strong total of 240 after their 50 overs.

Our openers came out to bat looking to tick over the strike, but some quality bowling from their opening bowler lead to the collapse of our top order. Some handy runs from our tail however it was nowhere near close enough to reach their target.

A disappointing game, knowing we can play much better cricket on any other day, yet many positives to take from it. Next week we look to redeem ourselves at JS White against The Kings School.

**Vivek Mahajan**

1st XI Captain



Saarang Arvind (35) opening the batting.

#### 2nd XI Report

The 2019/20 cricket season of the mighty SBHS 2nd XI had started with a trial match against Sydney Grammar. Young talent assisted with valuable experience from the majority of Year 11 players, encapsulated the teams account, with the likes of a few Year 9 and Year 10 players, able to allow for a fresh and willing team.

Given the days' conditions, we opted to bat first after winning the toss. Openers Charlie (Year 11) and Ilham (Year 10) set out to maintain a steady run rate by looking to rotate strike within the first 10 overs. High were looking solid until a short spray of wickets prompted by some false shots from the top order forced a score of 27 with the fall of 3 wickets inside the first hour. Ilham and Jackson (Year 11) set out to consolidate with some masterful strokes by Ilham and quick running between the wickets from Jackson forcing Grammar on the back foot. Both posted fifty until Ilham chopped on, sending 2nd XI debutant Vikas (Year 10) in, only to contribute vital runs during the back end of the innings.

Set 194 to win, Grammar started off strong with the loss of only one wicket after scoring 98 runs. Harris (Year 11) was brought in to the attack striking twice to wobble Grammar's high hopes of the run chase. Come in debutant and prodigy Jerald Baby Joseph (Year 9), who by himself, bamboozled Grammar's batsmen, picking up 4 wickets in 5 balls, including a hat-trick. One of the youngest bowlers to do so on debut, electrifying the teams' spirit and intensifying the atmosphere at Weigall Sports oval, SBHS claiming victory after a dramatic finish. An important win for the teams' morale and confidence, stimulating the urgency to win in the next games

**Harris Memon**

**2<sup>nd</sup> XI Captain**

### **Sydney High 1<sup>st</sup> XI v St Aloysius 1<sup>st</sup> XI Trial Match**

Keen to build on last season's successes the 1<sup>st</sup> XI rocked up to an unsurprisingly flat deck at Aloysius. A fresh team, looking to get their names on the board early. After our openers brilliantly saw off the opening bowlers we began to lose wickets at a steady pace however consolidation in the middle order and heavy hitting at the back end of our innings brought our total to a competitive 195.

We came out to field geed to take wickets and rightly we did so with debutant Adi taking 4 wickets in his first spell. We had Aloys on the ropes however good batting on their part saw them chase our total down.

**Vivek Mahajan**

**1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain**



Adi Srivatsan (4/20) after taking a wicket

### **Team of the Week**

Congratulations to the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI, who claimed an astounding victory against Sydney Grammar School in their first trial game!

There were some stand-out performances, both from the debutants Ilham Haque, who scored 58 and Jerald Baby Joseph, who took a hat-trick! It's great to see such talent emerging from the junior program at High!

A fantastic start to the year, and may you boys carry on showcasing your skills in the GPS.

### **Player of the Week**

Well done to Hunar Verma, who was selected for the U/19 Australian Cricket XI. He will be playing in the National Championships held in Perth from 2 December – 12 December 2019.

Hunar will also be receiving a CHS Blue for outstanding results in cricket on the 12 November 2019



Hunar in action

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Good Luck!

**Charles Clay Cricket Prefect 2019/2020**

**David Smith MIC Cricket**



## Cricket Results/News Update – 2019 Term 4 Week 3

### GPS Cricket Competition 2019/20 vs. The Kings School (TKS)

	Score	Result	Highlights
1 <sup>st</sup> Xi	Sydney Boys High School 8/160 Def by. The Kings School 4/161	LOSS	Ilham Haque 36 Saarangan Arvind 38 Menuja Goonaratne 34
2 <sup>nd</sup> Xi	Sydney Boys High School (10/131) Def by. The Kings School (10/137)	LOSS	Jerald Baby Joseph 3/14 Jackson Gan 35 Avi Ahi34
3 <sup>rd</sup> Xi	Sydney Boys High School (9/95) Def by. The Kings School (4/183)	LOSS	
4 <sup>th</sup> Xi	Sydney Boys High School (4/110) Def by. The Kings School (10/108)	WIN	V. Premkumar: 3/24 G. Desaraju: 33
16 A	Sydney Boys High School (7/91) Def The Kings School (10/90)	WIN	Armaan Sharma 3/15
16 B	Sydney Boys High School (9/103) Def. The Kings School (10/63)	WIN	
16 C	Sydney Boys High School (10/121) Def by. The Kings School (5/122)	LOSS	
15 A	Sydney Boys High School (9/95) Def by. The Kings School (6/115)	LOSS	
15 B	Sydney Boys High School (9/87) Def by. The Kings School (10/175)	LOSS	
15 C	Sydney Boys High School (9/102) Def by. The Kings School (10/146)	LOSS	Zain Haque 36 Zain Haque 3/22
14 B	Sydney Boys High School (10/25) Def by. The Kings School (1/328)	LOSS	

#### 1<sup>st</sup> XI Report

The picturesque JS White fixed in the midst of The Kings School, established a feeling of eagerness within our team. The pitch as usual looked flat and hard - as a result we batted first. We toiled away seeing off the opening bowlers however quick dismissals saw us looking to defend early on. Credit to Ilham who batted brilliantly against a strong TKS lineup on debut. Some consolidation in the middle period allowed us to have wickets in hand to add to our score in the final part of our

innings however struggling to drive our momentum through the innings saw us to a meagre total of 160. We came out to bowl hungry to take wickets, and that we did however some quality batting from their captain as well as some range hitting saw them chase our total quite simply. This game although a disappointing loss, brought a fair few positives. Next week we have Newington College at home for Round 1 as we look to avenge ourselves

**Vivek Mahajan**

**1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain**



Ilham Haque (36)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Report

Facing a formidable task against the defending premiers, The Kings School, we opted to bowl in our first home match of the season. With the last trial game underway we looked to experiment with our playing style allowing us to be more versatile with varied conditions.

Kings' openers started off well with some inconsistency from most bowlers allowing their scoring rate to flow at a rapid pace. Increased pressure and intensity during the middle session forced a Kings collapse stimulating our chances of chasing a weak first innings total. Set 138 for victory we started off positive with a clear intention of rotating the strike, its purpose necessary to avoid pressure. However wickets at crucial stages of the innings accompanied by a few dodgy umpiring decisions allowed kings to gain momentum, eventually crawling away with a 7 run win.

An unfortunate ending to an interesting match summed up with valuable lessons being learnt in the process. Next week we look to display our skills and learn from our mistakes in the first GPS game against Newington College.

**Harris Memon**

**2<sup>nd</sup> XI Captain**



## High 1<sup>st</sup> Xi vs Menai High School 1<sup>st</sup> XI

Round 2 of the Davidson Shield Knockout Comp brought us to the ground we were most familiar with - Mckay Oval. We all turned up surprisingly on time and warmed up beneath a blazing sun, sunscreen was going to play a major role today. Within minutes of our warm up completion the once clear sky was soon enveloped by a murky grey, rain and medium to heavy showers following soon after. Once Menai arrived about an hour late we did the toss. We were bowling. We knew we had to stick to our plans and stay geed in the field to knock these blokes over.

Once the showers lightened we went on the field. Welcomed by Bilal's non-turning spinners we had them on the ropes and with several gems delivered from Adi from the other end we blazed through their top order. Some exquisite bowling within the middle overs brought us within range to bowl them out for less than 100, however credit to them, their bottom order toiled away to later finish 8/104 us needing 105 to win.

Our changed batting line-up proved to be effective as our openers Saarangan and Bilal, equipped with class and finesse punished their bowling line-up however some unlucky dismissals brought me to the crease, and with Saarangan down the other end hitting boundaries left right and centre chasing the total proved a simple task. Credit to him for stepping up with a sublime knock, finishing up on 67 not out and looking promising for Saturday in Round 1 of the GPS. A win is what we needed, everything is slowly clicking and we look to retain the Joseph Coates Trophy on Saturday against Newington College on home turf.

**Vivek Mahajan**  
1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain

## Team of the Week

Congratulations to the 16As, who claimed a great victory against The Kings School in their second trial game!

On the 26/10/19, the 16A team from Sydney Boys High looked to pick up our 2nd win of the trial matches against The Kings School. After losing the toss and being asked to bowl, our opening bowlers saw no breakthrough but managed to contain the score to 1/41(16) at drinks. After drinks, as our spinners Ronnie Rastogi, Ilyaan Raza and Amaan Thomas came on, Kings began losing a flurry of wickets without scoring many runs allowing Armaan Sharma to clean up their tail and bowl them out for 90 on the last ball of their innings. Chasing 90 should be an easy task, with Amaan Thomas and Mithilesh Lekhi guiding us to 2/48 after 13 overs. However, a run out and some soft dismissals saw us lose 4/5 for us to slump to 6/53 still 38

short of the target. Eventually, it was Ilyaan Raza with some smart batting and quick running between the wickets who hit the winning runs two weeks in a row and finished on 21\*. As we enter the GPS season and face the Barberis Cup soon, there are still many aspects of our cricket to work on, however I am confident that these talented boys will continue to improve, scoring big runs and taking plenty of wickets against other schools.

**Adam He**  
16As Coach

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Best of luck on your first GPS match this Saturday!

**David Smith** MIC Cricket

**Charles Clay** Cricket Prefect 2019/2020

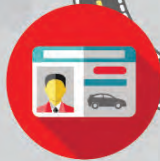


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# November/December 2019

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>4 B</b>	<b>4</b> HSC Exams, Mathematics Ext 1-09:25-11:30 (168), Geography-13:55-17:00 (11) Year 7 Yearly Exams VALID 8 Science online assessment: Year 8, P3-4	<b>5</b> HSC Exams, Legal Studies-09:25-12:30 (14) Year 7 Yearly Exams Marching Band Rehearsal, room 204, 15:30-16:30	<b>6</b> HSC Exams, Economics-09:25-12:30 (71), French Continuers-14:00-17:00 (4) Year 7 Yearly Exams Room booking, 204, 205, 16:30-20:00	<b>7</b> HSC Exams, Chemistry-09:25-12:30 (117) Year 7 Yearly Exams	<b>8</b> HSC Exams, Visual Arts-13:55-15:30 (3) Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00 Year 8 Meeting, Selected locations, 10:15-10:40 Year 9 camp briefing, P3, junior quad Volleyball: Australian Schools Volleyball qualifier	<b>9</b> Sport: Group 1 SIC v SHS, Group 2 TSC v SHS Rowing: Grammar Regatta, SIRC	<b>10</b>
<b>5 C</b>	<b>11 ***</b> Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) HSC Exams, Physics-09:25-12:30 (127), DT-13:55-15:30 (5) Year 10 Yearly Exams CSC event: RSL poppy drive, 06:30-10:30 Remembrance Day Ceremony, 10:45am Online Selective Schools Application for Year 7 2021 close	<b>12</b> Year 10 Yearly Exams School Council Meeting, Board Room, 17:30-19:00 Marching Band Rehearsal, room 204, 15:30-16:30	<b>13</b> Year 10 Yearly Exams Rowing: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 19:00 Room booking, 204, 205, 16:30-20:00	<b>14</b> Sports Council Meeting, Board Room, 07:30 Year 8 Yearly Exams Year 10 Yearly Exams	<b>15</b> Year 8 Yearly Exams Year 10 Yearly Exams Excursion: English Extension 2, Footbridge theatre, Sydney University Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00	<b>16</b> Sport: Group 1 SIC v SHS, Group 2 SHS v SIC Rowing: Scots Regatta, SIRC	<b>17</b> Volleyball: NSW All Schools tournament 3, (14A, 15A, 16A, 17A, 1sts) (tbc)
<b>6 A</b>	<b>18</b> Year 8 Yearly Exams Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams Year 10 camp: student briefing, P2, junior library	<b>19</b> Rowing: Melbourne High Year 9 Exchange Year 8 Yearly Exams Year 10 Peer Mediation Day, Room 203, 09:00-15:20 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams Foundation meeting, 18:30-20:30 Marching Band Rehearsal, room 204, 15:30-16:30	<b>20 ***</b> Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams Years 7 vaccinations, Year 8 catch up, room 801, 09:30-13:00 Year 10 skills test: P2-Numeracy Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Training Groups 1 - 4, period 4 Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Training Groups 5 - 8, period 5 Room booking, 204, 205,	<b>21</b> Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams Year 10 skills test: P4-5-Writing, Literacy Tennis: Nationals, 1st Grade, Albury Tennis Association Rowing: Melbourne High Year 9 Exchange	<b>22</b> Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams The Great Hall: Music setup Rowing: Melbourne High Year 9 Exchange Tennis: Nationals, 1st Grade, Albury Tennis Association Parking: U2 concert	<b>23</b> Sport: Group 1 SJC v SHS, Group 2 SHS v Shore Rowing: Shore Regatta, Hen and Chicken Bay Tennis: Nationals, 1st Grade, Albury Tennis Association Parking: U2 concert	<b>24 ***</b> Barberis Cup (Year 9 Cricket), Sydney Jazz Workshop: 10:00-12:00 The Great Hall: Jazz in the Courtyard, Rooms 101 + 201, 09:00-18:00 Tennis:
<b>7 B</b>	<b>25 ***</b> The Great Hall: Year 7 Meeting, 09:55-10:20 The Great Hall: Year 10 Meeting, 12:40-13:05 Rowing: Year 8 (Year 9 Quads) CHS sculling selections Stewart House Day Mufti/BBQ (Y7 community service) Barberis Cup (Year 9 Cricket), Sydney Tennis: Nationals, 1st Grade, Albury Tennis	<b>26</b> Assembly: Music Awards Assembly, Great Hall, 09:55-10:40 (8, 9, 11) Barberis Cup (Year 9 Cricket), Sydney Orientation Afternoon for Year 7 and other new students in 2019, 15:50-18:30 Marching Band Rehearsal, room 204, 15:30-16:30 Tennis: Nationals, 1st Grade, Albury Tennis Association	<b>27</b> Barberis Cup (Year 9 Cricket), Sydney Room booking, 204, 205, 16:30-20:30 Tennis: Nationals, 1st Grade, Albury Tennis Association	<b>28</b> Peer mentor training, selected Year 9 students, Junior Library HSC Assessment: English, P1 The Great Hall: Year 10, Senior Transition, Headspace talk Volleyball: Sydney East Volleyball Gala day, Olympic Park Tennis: Nationals, 1st Grade, Albury Tennis Association	<b>29</b> Closing date for Awards Scheme 2019 The Great Hall: Year 9 Meeting, 10:15-10:40 The Phillip Day Memorial Scholarship closes Sir Roden Cutler and Lady Cutler Foundation Scholarship closes Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00	<b>30</b> Sport: Group 1 SJC v SHS, Group 2 SHS v SJC Room Booking, The Great Hall	<b>1</b> Cricket: Five Highs, Brisbane Room Booking, The Great Hall